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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NORIYUKI HARA ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW NON-PROVISIONAL :  
APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: FLUX-CORED WIRE  
FOR GAS-SHIELDED  
ARC WELDING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application identified above as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.